

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7558

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OVIP (CARTER, JAMES EARL)

SUBJ: FIRE IN PEKING HOTEL

REF: STATE 80355

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. SMALL BASEMENT FIRE IN PEICHING FANTIAN (PEKING HOTEL) SHORTLY AFTER 0830 LOCAL PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE SMOKE BUT NO DAMAGE. FIRE WILL NOT AFFECT TRIP PLANS OF CHIP CARTER AND CODEL BRADEMAs (REFTTEL). END SUMMARY.

2. FIRE IN BASEMENT OF PEKING HOTEL SHORTLY AFTER 0830 LOCAL 9 APRIL PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE SMOKE. SMOKE, APPARENTLY CARRIED THROUGH VENTILATION SYSTEM, AFFECTED ALL FLOORS OF HOTEL. HOTEL STAFF, SOME EQUIPPED WITH GAS MASKS, IMMEDIATELY WENT FROM ROOM TO ROOM ADVISING OCCUPANTS THAT FIRE WOULD SHORTLY BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AND NO EVACUATION NECESSARY. INITIAL IMPRESSION OF MAJOR FIRE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EFFORTS BY HOTEL STAFF TO CONFINE SMOKE TO HALLWAYS BY SEALING OFF HOTEL WINGS.

3. ON LEARNING THIS MORNING OF FIRE, USLO CONTACTED PEKING HOTEL AND WAS ADVISED PROBLEM MINOR, USLO STAFF RESIDENT IN HOTEL ALERTED USLO DUTY OFFICER THAT SMALL FIRE UNDER CONTROL, NO EVACUATION NECESSARY. BY 0930 LOCAL FIRE OUT AND

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CLEANUP OF AFFECTED AREAS HAD BEGUN.

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